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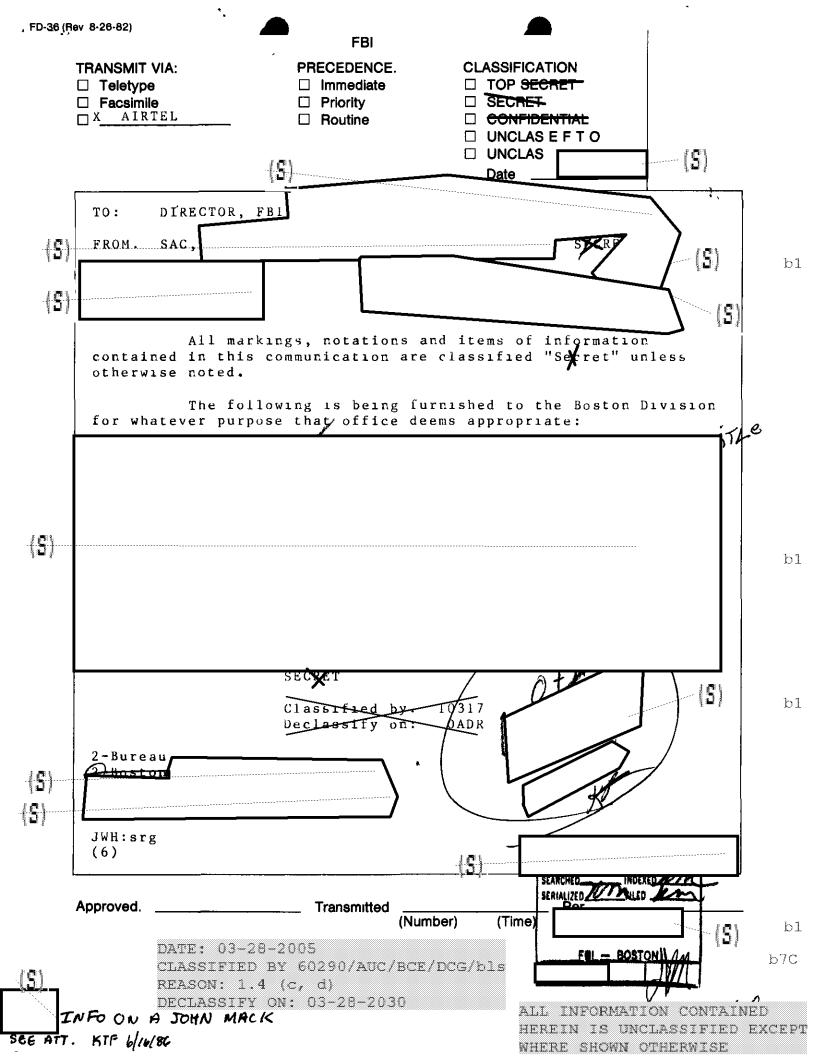
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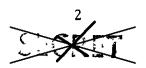
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	DOB:	October 4. 1929
	SSAN: ADDRESS:	111 Beverly Road Brookline, Massachusetts
	OCCUPATION:	Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (associated with the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts)
	OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER:	617-498-1540

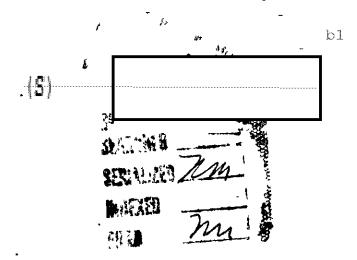
Boston closed file contains reference to DR. JOHN EDWARD MACK being listed upon a 1966 mailing list for MASSACHUSETTS PAX, an anti-war organization, active during the 1960s (BS 100-34826). Additionally, he is listed on a list of Doctors apparently active in the Civil Rights Movement during the 1960s (BS 157-241). MACK is also subject of BS closed file 105-1408 which was open upon receipt of information that a MR. MACK from Harvard University was included on a list of students who were to travel





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	the Soviet Union during the Summer of 1954. This matter was closed when investigation concluded	b7C
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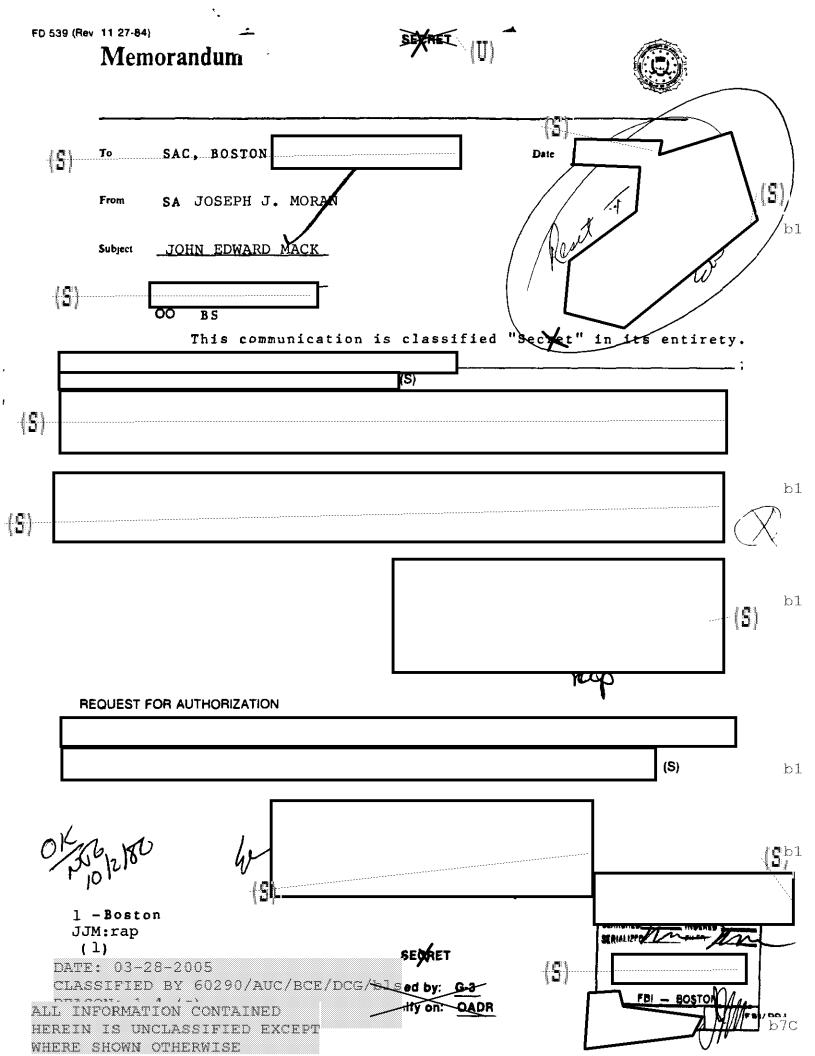


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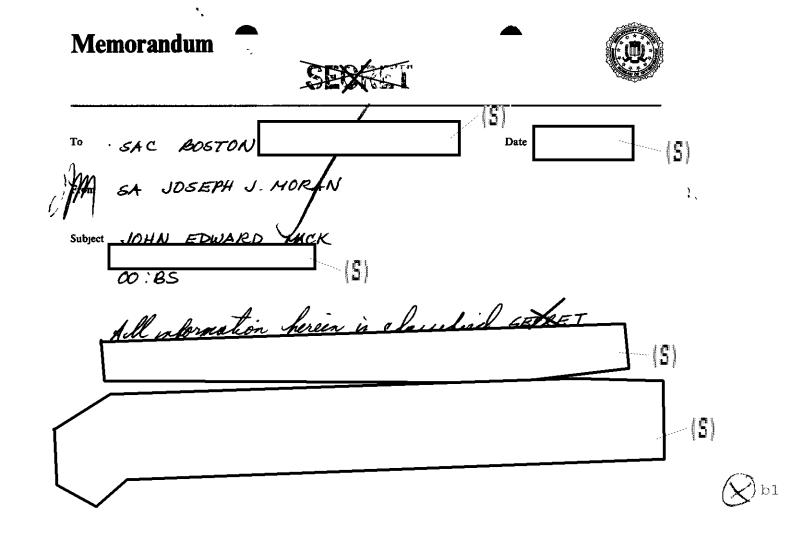
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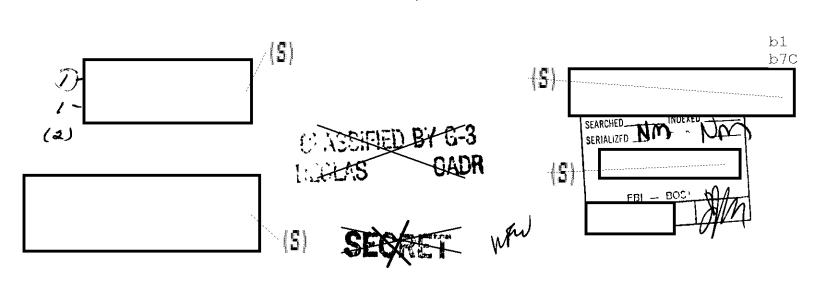
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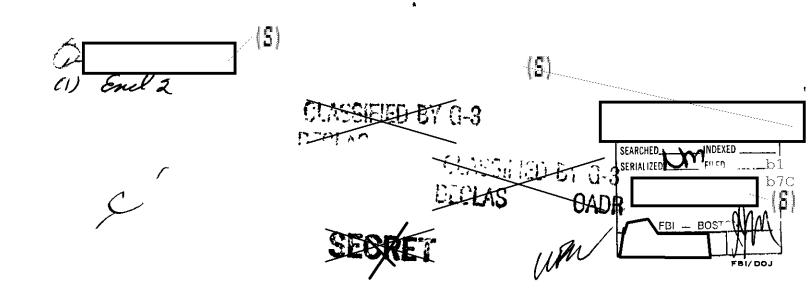
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### Amerika the Unbeautiful

he screening by ABC of a television show that depicts what life would be like under Soviet occupation has evoked primal shrieks of indignation, which an essay in The New York Times by John E. Mack is representative Mr Mack is identified as (brace yourself) "academic director of the

Center for Psychological Studies in the Nuclear Age, which is connected with the department of psychiatry, an affiliate of the Harvard Medical School at Cambridge Hospital" Mr Mack objects to "Amerika" on the grounds that it



induces fear and loathing of Russia by Americans

Now that introduces the first --and foremost - misunderstanding, known in logic as the "fallacy of division" Although all Soviets are Russians, it does not follow that all Russtans are Soviets. For convenience, we here designate "Soviets" as willing instruments of Soviet policies. These policies are best summarized as the maintenance of a totalitarian state at home, with the ambition to extend totalitarian control abroad. It does not follow that fear and loathing of the Soviets as here distinguished, is the same thing as fear and loathing of the Russian people. The former are people like Stalin, Andropov and Gorbachev The latter are people like Baryshnikov, Rostropovich and Solzhenıtsyn

It is perhaps easier to focus on this distinction if we remind ourselves that the principal victims of the Soviets are Russians. The population of the Gulag Archipelago, which reached about 12 million at its peak, was overwhelmingly Russian ("Russian" here 24-karat half-truth.

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defined as people who reside within the borders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, never mind whether the USSR. has claim to such as Latvia. Estonia. Lithuania, or, for that matter, the Ukraine).

Mr. Mack complains that the creators of "Amerika," in that they depict raping and killing and massacre, are indulging "in familiar Russian-Nazi stereotypes," and that the "most malignant" of these "is the idea that the Kremlin's purpose is to crush all independent thinking and bring about the 'final solution to the American problem '

Well, yes, actually.

What is a "stereotyped" front-line Soviet agent? We received reports from the Afghan front a few months ago that the latest ploy of the Soviet army there was to plant explosives in children's toys and drop them in centers of resistance — to take care, so to speak, of incipient juvenile delin-quents That would strike this observer as at the very least a venture in discouraging independent thinking. Now who gave those instructions? A Soviet stereotype? Or a flesh-and-blood Soviet general, working under the tight command structure — that is, working for the Kremlin?

And if a "final solution" to the problem of America is not an ambition of the command structure of the Soviet state why do the Soviets squat there with 12,000 nuclear missiles? One nuclear missile would be quite enough to deal with the producers of "Amerika." Mr. Mack quotes George Kennan as saying that the Soviet leadership (as Mack puts it) "does not occupy the United States." That is a same things here to cry about.

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The Soviet Union's lack of desire to "occupy the United States" is exclusively an aspect of its incapacity to occupy the United States. But it does desire to dominate American policy. and to do this by an admixture of strength and intimidation. If the day should come when that were to happen, there would be a prevalence of the Soviet will over U.S. policy; yes, the satellization of the United States. Say it can't happen, but do not ever say it is not willed by Soviet leader-

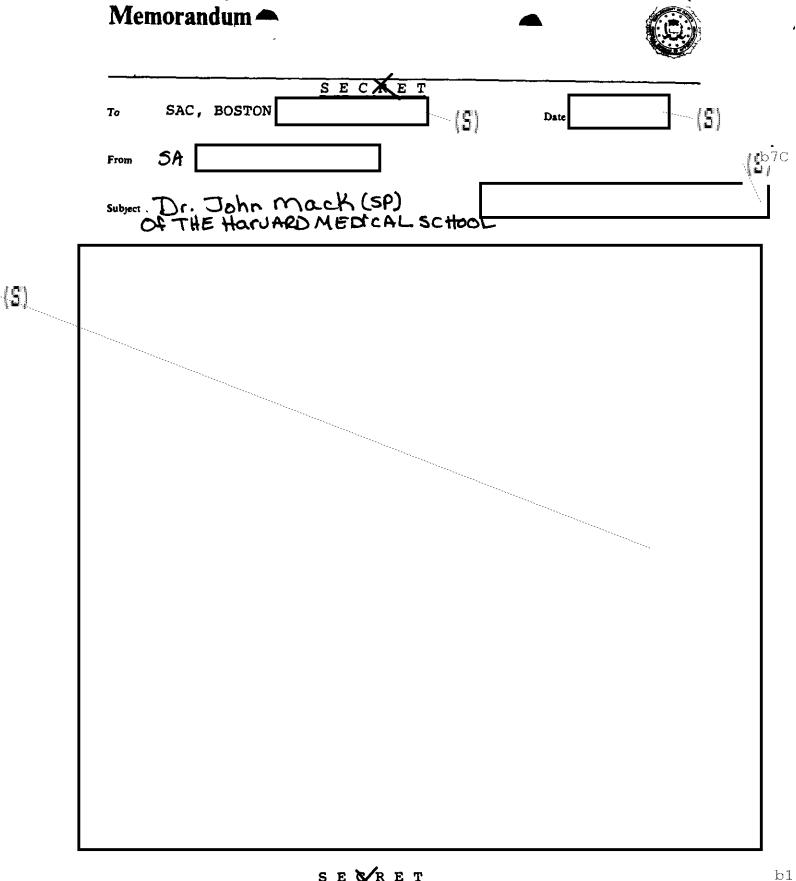
As the logic of the wheel is to turn, so the logic of Soviet policy is to reduce the United States to satellite status. And if that were to happen, life in the United States would be pretty much as depicted in "Amerika," never mind that the agents of repression would be predominantly American, not Cuban. There are less than 20,000 Soviets in Cuba, but no political prisoner rotting in the Isle of Pines cares much for the racial pedigree of his oppressors.

Mr. Mack reports that a Soviet "journalist" (that's the equivalent of referring to a "Department of Defense journalist"), shown a preview of ABC's "Amerika" in Lincoln, Neb., wrote about it in "a Moscow newspaper." What he wrote was, "Feeling hurt and hateful, I silently cried in the hushed cinema." The Soviet journalist, if he cried in the hushed cinema. did so either a) because he was told by the KGB to cry; or b) because he saw, re-enacted, the barbarities routinely committed by the regime he lives under About this, we should all cry, while keeping our powder dry. To wish, intend or have the capability to make certain we won't ever have the

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